- ❖ Strokes during pregnancy and puerperium;
- ❖ CNS infections leading to arteriopathies;
- ❖ Hematological conditions like sickle cell disease.

Uncontrolled hypertension is the most important risk factor for stroke.

(c) and (d) In so far as Central Government hospitals in Delhi are concerned adequate number of Cardio-thoracic and Vascular surgeons are available.

HIV Positive cases among women in Delhi slums

495. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAfyJILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an high incidence of HIV positive has been detected among the women in recent check-ups in slum clusters of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the positive cases so far detected;

(c) the overall incidence of HIV in the country; and

(d) the measures devised to create awareness to control the spread of this deadly disease in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The details of positive cases detected so far in Stree Shakti Camp held in slums and JJ Clusters in Delhi, are as follows:

SI. No.	Month	Counselled	Tested	+ve
1.	July	2703	184	7
2.	Aug.	1283*	193	3
3.	Sept.	1412	289	Nil
4.	Nov.	1248	280	Nil

(c) As per the HIV sentinel surveillance round 2001, the HIV prevalence in adult population (15-49 years) is 0.8%.

(d) Under the National AIDS Control Programme, the following measures are being taken by Delhi State AIDS Control Society for awareness and control of the spread of AIDS in Delhi.

- Regular Information Education and Communication (lEC) & Awareness programmes in slums & JJ clusters.
- Mobile Clinics for treatment and counselling of high group in slums and JJ clusters.
- Advocacy workshop for religious, political ad opinion leaders and media persons.
- 1200 Schools have been covered under School AIDS education programme.
- Tele counselling on toll free No. 1097.
- Counselling centres at Jawahar Lai Nehru University.
- Promotion of Voluntary Blood Donation.
- Family Health Awareness Campaign for ea.'ly detection and prompt of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI).
- 11 targeted intervention projects for high risk groups in slums and JJ clusters.
- Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centre at 14 Government Hospitals.
- Voluntary Counselling in Stree Shakti Camps.
- Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission Programme in 10 Government Hospitals.

Spread of AIDS

496. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CIA has raised a red fi^g on the alarming spread of the AIDS epidemics in five countries including India, China and Russia emphasi2ing that these countries pose a potential health security threat to both internal and international community;